GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:390
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
CORPORATE BODIES IN DEVELOPMENT OF NON-FOREST WASTELAND
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch the Investment Promotional Scheme to stimulate involvement of corporate bodies in the development of non-forest wasteland;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the areas of such non-forest wasteland developed through this scheme; and

(d) the investment so far made thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement in respect of Reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 390 for Answer on 18.12.2001 regarding Involvement of Corporate Bodies in the Development of Non-Forest Wasteland.
The Department of Land Resources (Ministry of Rural Development)are implementing an Investment Promotional Scheme (Central Sector) since 1994-95 to mobilize resources from, inter alia, the Financial Institutions, Banks,Corporate Bodies for the development of non- forest wastelands belonging to Central and State Governments, Panchayats, Village Communities and Private farmers. The Scheme has provision for Central promotional grant/subsidyas well as promoter`s contribution so as to bring about effective participation of the beneficiaries. The details of promotional grant /subsidy and the promoter`s contribution are contained in the Annexure.

2. An area of 893 hectares has so far been taken up for development under the Scheme, with a total investment of Rs.1258.70 lakhs.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 390 FOR ANSWER ON 18-12-2001.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF CENTRAL PROMOTIONAL GRANT/SUBSIDY AND PROMOTERS` CONTRI UNDER INVESTMENT PROMOTIONAL SCHEME

A. Details of promotional grant/subsidy+ :

(i) General Category (Individual/Group) 25% of On-farm development activities or Rs.25 lakhs, whichever is less.

(ii) Small farmers (Individual/Group) 30% of On-farm development activities or Rs.25 lakhs, whichever is less.

(iii) (a) Marginal Farmers (Individual/Group)

(b) SC/ST Farmers without any limit in the area of holdings (Individual/Group). 50% of On-farm development activities or Rs.25 lakhs, whichever is less.

B. Details of promoters` contribution :

(i) For General Category (Individual/Group) At least 25% of the project cost

(ii) For Small Farmers (Individual/Group) At least 10% of the project cost

(iii) (a)Marginal Farmers (Individual /Group)

(b)SC/ST Farmers without any limit in the area of holdings. (Individual/Group) Nil. However, at the time of execution of the project, the family labour should be involved to provide self employment, thus ensuring participation.

+ For the purpose of calculating subsidy, the total cost for On-farm development activities shall not exceed Rs. 20,000/- per hectare.